

INVENTORY¹

NOTE.—This inventory is a historical record of plant material introduced for Department and other specialists. It is not to be considered as a list of plant material for distribution.

116966 to 116978.

From Turkey. Seeds collected by H. L. Westover and F. L. Wellman, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July 6, 1936.

116966 and 116967. *ALTHAEA ROSEA* (L.) Cav. Malvaceae. Hollyhock.

116966. No. 205. From the Konya bazar, April 18, 1936.

116967. No. 123. From the Ankara bazar, April 15, 1936.

116968. *ANTIRRHINUM* sp. Scrophulariaceae. Snapdragon.

No. 200. From the Konya bazar, April 18, 1936.

116969. *CISTUS* sp. Cistaceae.

No. 460. Collected 25 km. northwest of Mersin, April 23, 1936.

116970. *CLEMATIS* sp. Ranunculaceae.

No. 324. From 70 km. northwest of Adana, April 24, 1936. A wild plant.

116971. *DELPHINIUM* sp. Ranunculaceae. Larkspur.

No. 206. From the Konya bazar, April 18, 1936.

116972 to 116978. *HELIANTHUS ANNUUS* L. Asteraceae. Common sunflower.

Nos. 116972 to 116974 were from the Ankara bazar, April 15, 1936.

116972. No. 119. *Katermerli*.

116973. No. 130. *Katmersiz*.

*116974. No. 126.

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116975. No. 170. From Konya, April 18, 1936.

116976. No. 150. From Afyon, April 17, 1936.

116977. No. 237. From Tarsus, April 26, 1936.

116978. No. 458. From Kayseri, May 7, 1936.

116979. *NERINE FLEXUOSA* (Jacq.) Herb. Amaryllidaceae.

From the Union of South Africa. Seeds purchased from the Winton Nurseries, Bonnie Vale, Cape Province. Received July 31, 1936.

A South African bulbous perennial with four to six bright-green linear leaves a foot long and a scape 2 to 3 feet high, bearing an umbel of 10 to 20 pale-pink flowers an inch long.

116980. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceae. Alfalfa.

From Chile. Seeds purchased from Raymond Du Belloy, Santiago. Received July 29, 1936.

Native-grown Chilean alfalfa.

116981. *DUCHESNEA INDICA* (Andrews) Focke. Rosaceae.

From Peru. Seeds collected by Raymond Stadelman, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July 14, 1936.

Collected May 21, 1936, at Huarás, Ancash, at 3,000 m. altitude.

¹ It should be understood that the names of varieties of fruits, vegetables, cereals, and other plants used in this inventory are those under which the material was received when introduced by the Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction, and, further, that the printing of such names here does not constitute their official publication and adoption in this country. As the different varieties are studied, their entrance into the American trade forecast, and the use of varietal names for them in American literature becomes necessary, the foreign varietal designations appearing in this inventory will be subject to change with a view to bringing the forms of the names into harmony with recognized horticultural nomenclature.

It is a well-known fact that botanical descriptions, both technical and economic, seldom mention the seeds at all and rarely describe them in such a way as to make possible identification from the seeds alone. Many of the unusual plants listed in these inventories are appearing in this country for the first time, and there are no seed samples or herbarium specimens with ripe seeds with which the new arrivals may be compared. The only identification possible is to see that the sample received resembles seeds of other species of the same genus or of related genera. The responsibility for the identification, therefore, must necessarily often rest with the person sending the material. If there is any question regarding the correctness of the identification of any plant received from this Division, herbarium specimens of leaves and flowers should be sent in so that definite identification can be made.